

REMARKS

At last examination, claims 1 to 39 were pending.

Claims 1 to 37 were allowed and claims 38 and 39 stand rejected.

Claims 38 and 39 have been canceled.

No claims have been amended.

SUMMARY

Claims 1 to 37 remain in the application.

Claims 1 to 37 have been allowed.

Claims 38 and 39 have been canceled.

It is respectfully submitted that that in view of the amendment set forth herein, all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

A timely Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Invitation for a telephone interview

The Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned at 408-720-8300 if it is felt this might help progress prosecution of this case.

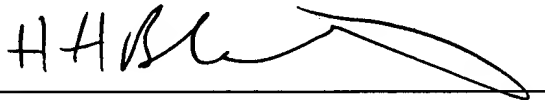
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Respectfully submitted,

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